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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed May 21, 2008, in connection with the above-referenced application. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is August 21, 2008. A one (1) month extension of time from August 21, 2008, up to and including September 21, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested, and the small entity fee of \$60.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid using the USPTO Electronic Filing System's Credit Card option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely filed on Wednesday, August 27, 2008. Responsive to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.